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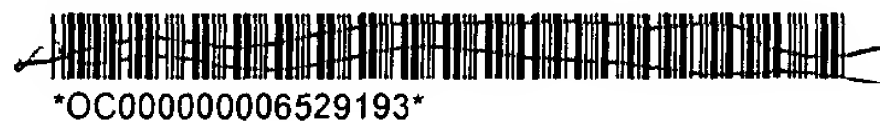
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
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- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.**

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In re application of: H. Shimizu et al.

Date: September 18, 2001

Serial No.: 09/682,374

Docket No.: JP920000283US1

Filed: August 27, 2001

Group Art Unit:

For: DISPLAY PANEL FOR A DISPLAY DEVICE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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SUBMISSION OF PRIORITY DOCUMENT

Sir:

Enclosed herewith is a certified copy of Japan Application No. 2000-270143
filed September 6, 2000 , in support of applicant's claim to priority under 35 U.S.C. 119.

Respectfully submitted,

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

Being filed herewith are copies of the following:

A) Notice to File Missing Parts of Non-Provisional Application

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Non-Provisional Application - Filing Date Granted, dated (08/27/2001), Applicants enclose herewith a properly executed original Declaration and Power of Attorney in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.63. The \$130.00 fee to cover the surcharge under 37 C.F.R. §1.16(e) is hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 09-0468. A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Non-Provisional Application - Filing Date Granted is further enclosed.

B) Deposit Account Authorization Form

C) Declaration and Power of Attorney

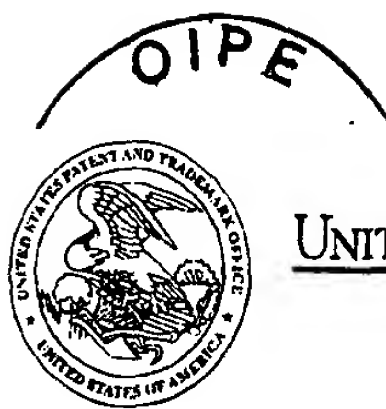
D) Recordation Form Cover Sheet

E) Assignment to IBM

F) Submission of Priority Document

G) Certified (Japan) Priority Application No. 2000-270143

H) Acknowledgment Postcard



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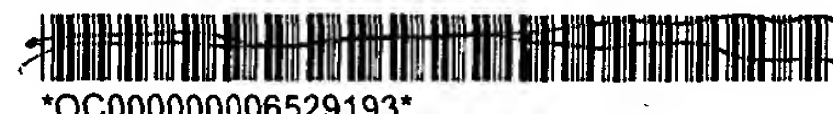
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PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE



The above items are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to:

**Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231**

In the event any additional extensions of time are required, please treat this paper as a petition to extend the time as required and charge Deposit Account No. 09-0468.

Respectfully submitted,

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DEPOSIT ACCOUNT AUTHORIZATION FORM

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Non-Provisional Application dated September 07, 2001, this is authorization to charge the fee of \$130.00 for filing the Declaration and Power of Attorney for the above-subject patent application to Deposit Account No. 09-0468, including any readjustment thereof.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 CFR 1.8 (a)

I hereby certify that the attached correspondence comprising:

Notice to File Missing Parts of Non-Provisional Application
Transmittal Letter
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Declaration and Power of Attorney
Recordation Form Cover Sheet
Assignment to IBM
Submission of Priority Document
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